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Director
Office of Child Care
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Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how the Pueblo of Tesuque plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the childcare needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

1. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices

Provide resources, supplies and technical assistance to support implementation of health and safety practices that reflect the guidance of the New Mexico Department of Health and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The Pueblo will purchase appropriate PPE for each family such as hand sanitizer, hand soap, paper towels, mask, rubber gloves, thermometers, cleaning and disinfecting

Provide air purifiers for better air circulation in rooms.

Purchase cleaning devices targeted to kill COVID-19 and other childhood illness.

Provide virtual professional development opportunities, staffing, and other activities or necessary to maintain or resume the operation of programs.

2. Grants or assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers

Provide virtual/ Professional Development opportunities for teachers, and staff to maintain or resume the operational programs and for training for COVID related issues.

3. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic

Additional guidance is needed to finalize plans. The Pueblo of Tesuque has not determined how to use the funds under this category.

4. Other:

Purchase healthy and nutritious snacks/food items for children

Purchase Sanitizing Defoggers

Replace broken windows in classrooms for clean air circulation

Mask with school logo for students, parents and staff

Awnings for outdoor learning (2)

Increase signage addressing health and safety measures during COVID-19

The Pueblo of Tesuque will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

/s/

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cc: Gwendolyn Jones, Regional Program Manager, Office of Child Care, Region 6
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Mission Statement:

Te Tsu Geh Oweeng School's mission is to involve staff, students, parents, and the community to work together to provide a positive and challenging educational program. The focus will be on academic, social and emotional development with a strong cultural foundation that prepares our students to be life-long learners and leaders in their community.